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Government of India  
Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.  
Dated: 25 August, 2003.

To,

Shri Nutan Guha  
Secretary  
Tribal Welfare Deptt.  
Andaman & Nicobar Administration  
Port Blair

Subject:- Centrally Sponsored Scheme for provision of assistance for Coaching and Allied during 2003-04.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the subject mentioned above and to state that this Ministry is implementing a scheme namely " **Coaching and Allied Assistance for Weaker Sections including Scheduled Castes, Other Backward Classes and Minorities**" was last revised w.e.f. September, 2001.

2. Under the revised scheme, assistance is provided to the State Government/UT Administrations. Universities and NGOs for imparting pre-examination coaching to SC/OBC/ Minorities students for all Group 'A' and equivalent posts/services, Group 'B' and equivalent posts/services and Entrance Examinations for Professional Courses. The coaching under the scheme may be provided for posts/services in the Central Government / State Government, Public Sector Undertakings, Banks, Railways and even equivalent posts/services Private Sector.

3. As per the scheme, the State run Institutions are assisted on 50:50 basis, but the institutions run by universities/ NGOs are assisted to the extent of 90% by the Central Government and the remaining 10% is borne by the State Government concerned. Under the scheme, the intake of Scheduled Castes ,Other Backward Classes and Minorities students should be in the ratio of 5:3:2 . It is noticed that the institutions are not maintaining this ratio in the selection of process. You are requested kindly to ensure that the students selected 50% are SCs, 30% OBCs and 20% Minorities, provided that 30% women and 5% disabled students may be covered in each category subject to availability.,

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